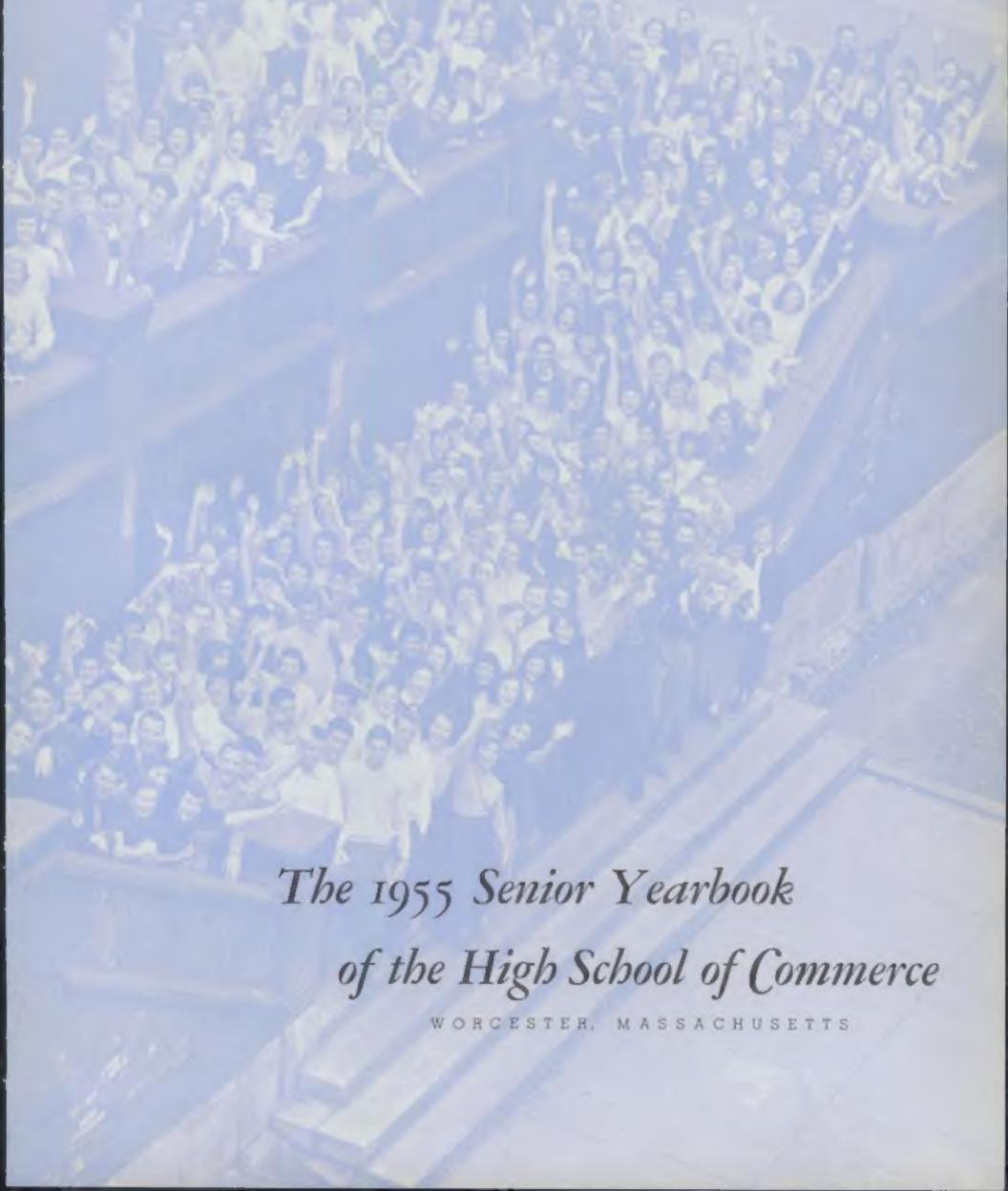


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Teacher of Typewriting and Penmanship, 1947-1954

In December we were sorry to learn of the death of one of our teachers, Miss Eleanor M Murray. Those of us who had Miss Murray in class will long remember her gracious manner and her ever readiness to help us. We, the members of the Editorial Board of the 1955 CADUCEUS to n with our tellow students and the taculty in recording our sorrow and deep sense of loss



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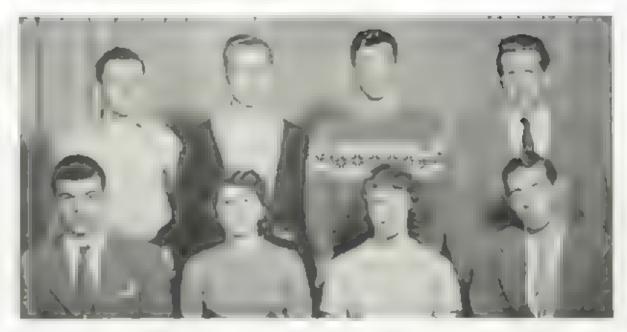
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'55-A SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



the Class of 55-A

CLASS COLORS

PURPLE and WHITE

MOTTO

"Veritas Vos Liberabit"

"The Truth Shall Make You Free"

Class History

Looking back at the past, we, as a class, will long remember the three years we spent at Commerce. This evening during our class night program, I would like to give a brief outline of the many events which will leave with us a vivid memory of these "unforgettable days."

We arrived at the High School of Commerce on a cold bright morning in February, 1952 Because of the large enrollment, we had to spend our freshman year at the various junior highs and high schools nearest our homes. Entering as sophomores, there were exactly 569 pupils in our class. We were shown to our home rooms and we again felt like freshmen trying to find each of our classes in the two enormous buildings.

This year had proved successful for the girls' varsity basketball team. Under the skillful guidance of Miss Isabelle Bosworth they won the Inter-High Championship by defeating South in the final game of the season

On May 6 the Blackfriars once again presented their annual play called 'Goodbye, My Fancy" at Tuckerman Holl.

The girls' field hockey team gained the Inter-High crown for the sixth consecutive time.

The school newspaper, "The Mercury," won a first-class rating from The National Scholastic Press Association, in the yearly contest held at the University of Minnesota School of Journalism

After our Summer vacation we started the Fall term in sadness, for we all suffered a great loss in the death of Miss Evelyn Lundgren who died October 7, 1952. She had been with the High School of Commerce for 20 years, teaching history and English. Following the death of Miss Lundgren, our beloved coach and "math' teacher, Mr. John Foley, passed away on October 25, 1952. He had devoted a great deal of his time to sports, always striving to attain perfection in his squads and respect among his pupils and members of his teams. In his memory there is a plaque which is now hanging near Room 5

Finally, we worked our way into our junior year and to think that we had completed two full years was just unbelievable. In the election of class officers, we had chosen Louis Dooling, President; Carol Anderson, Vice-President; Theresa Campaneli, Secretory; and Richard Jarzobski, Treasurer.

For the first time we had a "Town Meeting" in our assembly hall on March 24. It followed the same procedure as regular town meetings and we had open discussions on various issues.

The junior varsity girls' basketball team tied the North lassies for the championship under the patience and coaching of Miss Margaret Phillips.

Our Commerce track team had taken possession of the Inter-High title, held by North for the past seven years, with our fleet-footed "Okie" O Connor the co-captain as well as a speedy competitor in the finals which took place at the Grafton Street Junior High gym. "Okie" has always gone out faithfully each year for track and he has proven to be a most valuable types.

The Blackfriors presented a fascinating mystery play, "Double Door," at Tuckerman Hall on May 5.

Everything seemed to be going along smoothly until we realized that once again we had suffered a third tragic loss when Miss Catherine Benoit suddenly died on May 15 after a long illness. She was appointed as a teacher of office practice at Commerce in 1949 after previously teaching in various Worcester schools.

These three losses had left an empty feeling in the students as well as the faculty and still there remain memories which are hard to erase.

The 1953 CADUCEUS, the school yearbook, had received honors for the 11th year in the Columbia University School Press Association contest in New York

The United States History Club made its annual trip to West Point with our new faculty advisor, Miss Evelyn Bjorkman. This trip seemed to be most exciting, especially to the senior girls, who managed to snap pictures of the cadets

The girls' hockey team had chosen Sue Bailey as their co-captain. Sue has been most active in every sport all through school and she even has been manager of the basketball team. Her outstanding ability has helped her to achieve five "C's" and one "W".

Of the two football players who made the WTAG All-Star team, one happened to be our iron man, Ronald Spakauskas, better known as "Specs." He deserves a great deal of praise for his aggressiveness throughout the football season and at an impressive ceremony in the assembly hall he received a plaque.

The most wonderful day had arrived. We were now full-fledged seniors of the school or the so-called 'Big Shots." This was a day we had been looking forward to and we, as seniors, were ready to try our humorous pranks on the innocence of the incoming freshmen.

The final election of class officers resulted in the following victors: John Pakula, President, Carol Anderson, Vice-President; Rita DeToma, Secretary; and Henry Dobkowski, Treasurer

The Blackfriars of Commerce ance again had a tremendous hit with their three-act comedy called 'Mother is a Freshman." This play was directed by Mr. Myles McAleer and the local paper gave a good comment on the cast and the play.

During our Summer vacation we learned of the death of Mr. Donald Flynn who had for many years taught English at Commerce.

The first issue of "The Mercury" with Carol Anderson as Editor-in-Chief, appeared in October. Incidentally, "The Mercury" had been awarded first place by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association during the Spring. This Fall it was chosen as the best high school newspaper in New England.

The 1954 CADUCEUS took first place once again in the annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest for yearbooks.

Our class officers, along with the prom committee, set the date of the Senior Prom as December 3 at the luxurious Sheraton Hotel The class colors, purple and white, were used in the decorations for the Prom.

The results of the elections for Class Day Representatives were as follows: Richard Jarzobski, Class Orator; Barbara Perrone, Class Testatrix; Violet Andrews, Class Pianist; Josephine Ostrowski, Class Vocalist; and Barbara Alexandravich, Class Historian. The words for our class song were written by Betty Michelson, the music was by Phyllis Ventura. For flower girls we had chosen Theresa Campaneli, Carol Danavan, Barbara Grendol, Joan Eident, Nancy Richardson, and Sandra Whitcomb

Violet Andrews, a Horace Mann pupil, was elected the D. A. R. Representative from Commerce

Barbara Alexandrovich was chosen as Editorin-Chief of the CADUCEUS. Serving with her on the editorial board are: Carol Anderson, Jerebill Barton, Carol Donovan, Marguerite Fernandez, Phyllis Hirtle, Louise George, Joan Lundberg, Harvey Marcus, Rudolph Pavini, Nancy Richardson, Nancy Wilder, and Sandra Whitcomb Mr. Wallace Johnson and Mr. Lee Bartlett directed the Variety Show held at Chandler Street Junior High in November. Many in the senior class participated in this show and really showed hidden talent in their splendid performance that evening

On November 30, 1954, there was an assembly to honor our football team that won the Inter-High Championship. The final game was played against North and our very own "Dick" Haggar scored the winning touchdown. Coach Jablonski and Mr. Manning awarded "W's" to our triumphant team.

Mr. Matthew McCann, who had retired in June, 1954, after 41 years of teaching, died November 24 at St. Vincent Hospital. He taught physics and science for many years in Room 45 and he was a familiar figure to everyone

Those having outstanding scholastic ability and rated as Horace Mann Scholars are: Carol Anderson, Violet Andrews, Mary Chianese, Betty Michelson, Barbara Tracy, and Nancy Wilder.

Tonight is the last night that we of 55-A will assemble as a class. Our senior year is coming to an end and deep without our hearts we wish to express to our parents and to the entire faculty our sincere gratitude for giving us the encouragement that we needed to attain this goal.

We now look toward the future. Each cherished memory of the past will remain as a symbol of our "happy school days." I am sure that each one of us, with the help of Almighty God, will have the success and happiness that we wish to achieve in coming years.



Barbara Alexandrovich, Class Historian

Class Oration '55-A

BY RICHARD JARZOBSKI

"UNITED STATES CIVIL DEFENSE"

The subject of my talk tonight, "United States Civil Defense," is a serious one and perhaps not too pleasant for seniors leaving high school. But it is one that should be considered carefully by everyone

Because of developments in this air-atomic age, the United States can no longer be free from the danger of a sudden devastating attack against its mainland

Civil defense can be defined as the protection of the home front by civilians acting under civil authority to minimize casualties and war damage and to preserve maximum civilian support of the war effort

The greatest deterrent to such attack is the knowledge on the part of a would-be aggressor that we have the power to destroy him by retaliatory action

Since there can be no absolute military defense, an effective civil defense is vital to the future security of the United States because it might provide it means whereby this country, if suddenly attacked heavily and without warning, could get "off the floor to fight back.



Richard Jarzobski, Class Orator

An enemy attack would presumably be aimed at the great metropolitan areas, the cities and towns, at the country's most critical targets.

Such an attack would be against all the people of the United States; therefore, defense against it must require the co-ordinated effort of the whole nation.

It is expected that such an attack would be partially successful. Whether it would succeed in destroying America's productive power would depend, in the main, on the organization and functional efficiency of the country's civil defense. This vital service has been a missing element in our system of national security

The national security structure of the United States becomes complete with the establishment of adequate civil defense. Until wars are effectually outrawed, civil defense must take its place along with military defense in any sound and well-rounded program.

With the military establishment expanding, and with the industrial facilities of the nation being geared to that expansion, the drain upon America's resources will necessarily be great. Plans for civil defense, therefore, must be made with full recognition of the importance of maximum economy in the use of the available supply of men, money, and materials.

Civil defense rests upon the principle of self-protection by the individual, extended to include mutual self-protection on the part of groups and communities. Manned largely by unpoid part-time volunteer workers, each service of civil defense will work in co-operation with the others for the common good. All men and women who make up these services will belong to a national team — The United States Civil Defense Corps

Civil defense is conceived as a system which will depend largely on co-operation between critical target areas, such as our own, and the communities around them. This must be done on a nation-wide basis.

Advance preparations, combined with prompt and effective post-attack actions, would reduce casualties

(Class Song'ss-A

Words by Betty Mickelson Music by Phyllis Ventura

to a small percentage of what they otherwise would be

Responsibility for civil defense belongs to the individual and his local government. The individual, given all training possible, does what he can for himself in an emergency. The family unit, also trained, attacks its own problems and contributes to the organized community effort. The community's civil defense organization works to meet its own crisis, receiving outside help if its facilities are inadequate, or contributing support to neighboring communities under organized state direction. To help communities carry out their responsibility, the state and federal governments contribute assistance about organizational advice, over-all planning, and resources.

Every person and every community has a part to play in the civil defense program. Remoteness from places considered probable targets does not exempt any community from planning, since evacuee reception and care must be provided, and a support program organized.

The civil defense program for this country must be in constant readiness because for the first time in 140 years an enemy has the power to attack our cities in strong force, and for the first time in our history that attack may come suddenly, with little or no warning

Granted a few minutes warning, casualties can be reduced through proper organization and training in civil defense. More important, civil defense could spell the difference between defeat and victory for our people

The thoughts brought on by a discussion of civil defense in this atomic age are sobering ones, and cannot be taken lightly. Our responsibility as we graduate must include participation in civil defense activities.

These golden days gone by,

The lasting friendships we have made

At Dear Old Commerce High

CHORUS

To Our Old Alma Mater
Well sing this song of praise;
Our hearts will eler be loyal
Through all our future days.

The lessons we have learned no doubt,
Will last us through the years;
And they will be a help to us,
In this great world of ours.

CHORUS

The future though may troubled be
Our spirits will not die;
We II still recall our school days
At Dear Old Commerce High



Words by BETTY MICKELSON





Last Will and Testament of the Class of '55-A

We the members of 1955-A, have always tried to do all things in the correct manner. Therefore, it is only fitting and proper for us to bring our affairs to a close in a legal manner before leaving the High School of Commerce

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have preceded it

- To our beloved parents, we leave our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their help and guidance and, most of all, for their patience.
- To the members of the faculty, we leave all the members of the Class of 1955-A who are not leaving.
- To Mr. Casey, our principal, we leave our gratitude and appreciation for his patience and forebearance with us, in all the things that we have done.
- To Mr. Manning, our assistant principal, we leave a new supply of "P.M." slips and a much larger "P.M." room.
- To Mr. Tobin, our assistant principal, we leave all our sincere good wishes.
- To Mr. McAleer, we leave our thanks for all the favors which we really didn't deserve.
- To Miss O'Leary, we leave a new supply of Journalism passes; our class nearly exhausted her present one.
- To Mr. Italiano, we leave a new set of Italian books.
- To Mr. Creamer, we leave a beautiful blande secretary for one knee and a gorgeous redhead for the other.
- To Mr. Sleeper, we leave two tickets to a Broadway opening.
- To Mr. Hussey, we leave a one-year supply of ice cream all paid for.
- To Mr. Butler, we leave a pair of earmuffs that he can wear while he's on the hill fourth period.
- To Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bartlett, we leave a few talented stars for next year's Variety Show. Stars like Betty Grable and Eddie Fisher.

- The following students, for no reason at all, wish to leave some of their prized possessions:
- John Pakula, our class president, leaves all his headaches plus a bottle of aspirin to the next class president. Wasn't it fun though?
- Carol Anderson, vice-president, leaves her job as Editor of "The Mercury."
- Henry Dobkowski, class treasurer, leaves all his money problems to the next class treasurer.
- Rita DeToma, class secretary, leaves her typewriter in the "Mercury" office.
- Dick Jarzobski leaves his Ipana smile and his good looks.
- Barbara Alexandrovich leaves to go into training (nurse's training, that is).
- Josephine Ostrowski leaves all her clubs and committees.
- Violet Andrews, female Liberace, leaves her wonderful piano playing.
- Lee Shulman leaves his "hep" knowledge to some "square."
- Mary Reynolds leaves for Koreal Why, Mary?
- "Dick" Haggar leaves everybody weeping.
- Ann Hayes leaves to be a future "Mrs."
- "Jim" McDonald leaves his wonderful personality and his Sir Galahad charm.
- "Rene" Seaver leaves her favorite seat in the Coffee Shop.
- "Joe" Ostrowski and "Bob" Daly leave without "Jim" Cronin.
- Phyllis Ligar leaves her pleasant smile and happy disposition to a grouchy Junior.
- "Vinnie" Cassino leaves his "Rhythm and Blues" column to some Jazz lover.

"Dolly" Martello leaves with a hanky in her hand.

"Oakie" O'Connor leaves his fleet-footed track shoes to some up-and-coming track freshman.

"Ed" Larson leaves sad-eyed.

Janet Bergquist, better known as "Poopsie," leaves her favorite seat at Hernando's Hideaway.

"Rudy" Pavini and "Dick" Kierstead leave their humor and wit to some poor sad sack.

Joan Eident leaves her long, long, pony tail.

"Joe" Piscitelli leavest Finally!

Ann Marie Falcone, "Dotty" Torigian, Joan Goodwin, and Joan Taylor leave a garbage disposal for Room 5

"Dave" Sullivan leaves his morning "Telegram" to someone who can't afford to buy one.

"Bev" Lambe leaves all her soilors.

"Bill" Paretti leaves! Nasty break, girls.

Shirley Smith leaves as quiety as she came.

"Bob" Friend leaves his intelligence in U.S. History to some first half senior who can't seem to understand it.

Mary Lou Osper leaves her pretty blue eyes and her innocent charm.

Harvey Marcus leaves with a shortage of pencils.

Marilyn Letieca leaves her stenography class with tears in her eyes.

Lewis Dooling leaves unwillingly.

"Marge" Ventura and "Angie" Ferrante leave their friendship to any two girls who can't get along.

"Joe" Scannell leaves with a push.

"Ree Ree" Canzano leaves her marvelous personality and terrific sense of humar.

All the seniors of 1955-A leave their extra points to "Jim" Cronin.



Barbara Perrone, Class Testatris

The following veterans wish to leave their contributions:

"Skip" Paradise leaves all his girls behind for Paul Anderson

"Tom" Nishan leaves his seat in Mr. Osborn's room for the next incoming veteran.

"Don" Shea leaves a book entitled, "9,000 Ways of Being Excused From Class— Legally."

"Joe" Gregarzek leaves his parking space for someone who has a better sense of direction than he had

"Jim" Reynolds leaves Helen Madulka's chicken sandwiches to any new veteran who likes chicken as much as he.

"Don" Wyne leaves a 100% discount on all dirty loundry brought into the newly opened Vets' Cleaners.

Earle Taylor leaves his theme song, "Bye Bye Blues."

All the rest of us in the 1955-A class leave to the underclassmen all our best wishes for their future success and happiness.

In testimony whereof, we the Class of 1955-A, hereby affix our names and signatures this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fitty-lour

(signed) BARBARA PERRONE, Testatrix

(Witnesses)

JOHN PAKULA, President RITA DeTOMA, Secretary HENRY DOBKOWSKI, Treasurer

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OVERTURE — "MEXICANA"

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PROGRAM

"GIRL TROUBLE"

by Theresa Companeli — 1955-A Class

Andy McLaine	Henry Dobkowski
Joe Leary	
Chuck Green	
Dr. Samuel Potter	Harvey Marcus
Bob Hooper	William Parretti
Jack Haggerty	James McDonald
Chester Marcy	Robert Alekshun
Joan	Judy Gosline
Carol	Elaine Leibman
Judy	Rita DeToma
Marilyn LaMar	Nancy Stultz
Helen Schlessinger .	Carol Anderson
Miss Smith	. Theresa Kowalski

Place A room in the boys dormitory at the High School of Commerce Time: The present, fall, the night of the Prom.

CLASS DAY REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Jarzobski	Class Orator
Barbara Alexandrovich	Class Historian
Barbara Perrone	. Class Testatrix
Josephine Ostrowski	Class Vocalist
Henry Ephraim	Class Musician
Violet Andrews	Class Pianist

FLOWER GIRLS

Theresa Campaneli Carol Donovan Joan Eident Barbara Grendol Nancy Richardson Sandra Whitcomb

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Theresa Campaneli, Chairman

Lewis Dooling Theresa Kowalski Edward Larson James McDonold

Dolores Nuttall Marjorie Ventura

CLASS MOTTO

Veritas Vos Liberabit — The Truth Shall Make You Free

CLASS COLORS - PURPLE AND WHITE

Flower Girls
'55-A

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Carol J. Anderson

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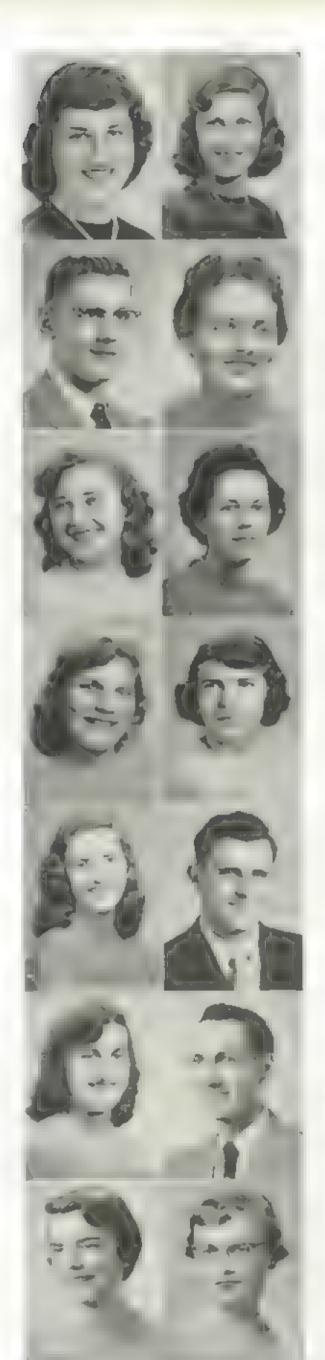
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Susan E. Bailey

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Girls' Field Hockey, Co-Captain, Manager: Basketball, Manager, Co-Minager: Tenns, Manager: Cap and Gown Committee Badminton, Chemntry Club; Varsity Club, Secretary Booster Club, Steering Committee, Mercury Staff, Girls' Sports Editor



Beverly F. Ball

Bes United States History Club

Jerebill Barton

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Glee Club (North
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Scholastic Art Award—Ceramics,
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Weaving Club, President
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Jean L. Becker

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Katherine E. Beeso

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Prem Club
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Rooster Club, Steering Committee
Mercury Staff
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Bob United States History Club

Charles F. Bell

"Chuck"
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Alice M. Bourget Fried States History Clab-limeter Club

John F. Butler "Jack" United States History Club.

Theresa M. Campaneli "Terry"

Chan Secretary 3, Brackfriam, Secretary, 2, 4; Camera Club, Booster Club, 1 (ed States History Club, Flower 1 (ed Author of Clau Day Play, Mercury Staff, Prem Club, Clau Commuttee, Charman 1 (e) (1)

Marie L. Canzano 'Ree Rec' Ur ted States History Club Booster Cisib Press Club



Vincent F. Caracciolo

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Gary H. Gardner

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A.F.B., 13, years at Lowry A.F. B.
Denver, Colorado

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United States History Club Chemistry Club Football Cap and Gown Committee

Joan M. Goodwin

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Barbara Graham



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Louise Clab

Barbara J. Grendol

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Mary A. Guarini

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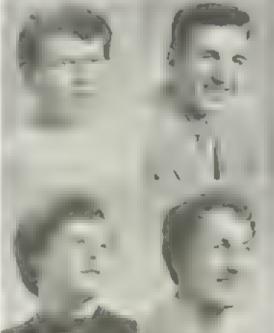
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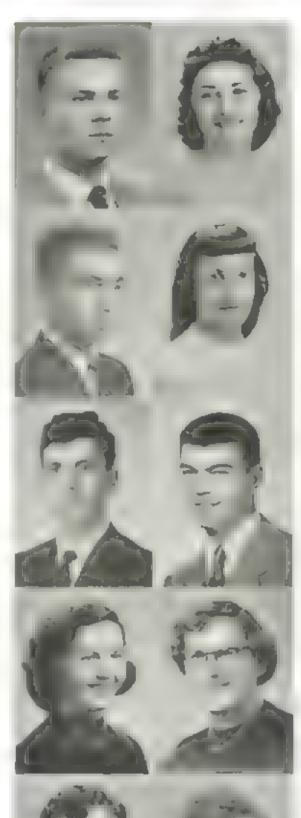
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L' S. Army, 2 years, 1952-1954

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Awards

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Jessie Smith

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United States History Club 1, 2

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Camera Club
Booster Club
Scholastic Art Award

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Robert W. Sullivan

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Glee Club Honor Pupil

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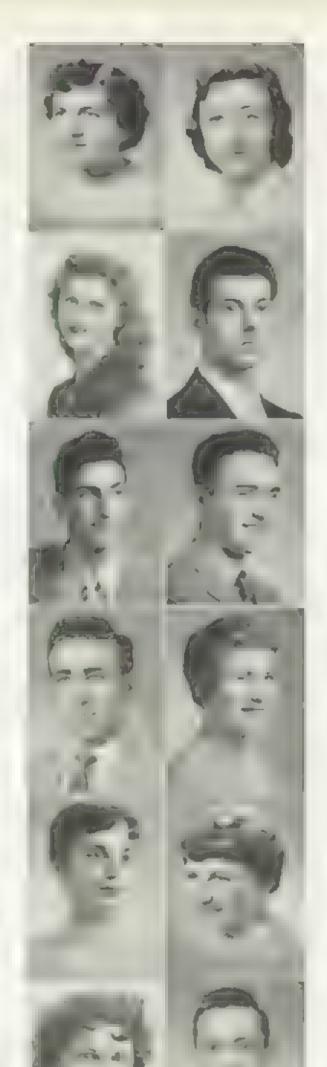
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U S. Army, 21'1 years, 1949-1952
Dental Technician
Rating Corporal
Basic Training Fort Dix, N J
Served at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas,
and Camp Polk, Leewille, La

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Phyllis A. Ventura

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Paul M. Wahlstrom Bowling Club United States History Club

James F. Walsh

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Nancy J Wilder

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Glen R. Work

Booster Club United States History Club Lootball

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United States History Club
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Chemistry Club
Glee Club (South

Thomas H. Gaffney

Merchant Marines 1945-1950

I S Army 1950-195

Rating: Private First Class
Served with M P.'s, and 1st Armored
Division; also with 28th Infantry
Division in Germans

William F. Gilroy

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the Class of '55-B

1955=B

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"Finis Coronat Opus"

"The End Crowns the Work"



Jerome Moder
PRESIDENT

Beverly Parella VICE-PRESIDENT

Gail Durling SECRETARY

William Walsh TREASURER



'55-B SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Joan Hardy, Class Historian

During our four-year stay here at Commerce we have been very busy, so busy that we have not had time to stop and look back at our accomplishments. This is our class night, our night to pause, to take time to realize that we of the Class of '55-B are an outstanding group of students. Together, as a class, we have brought recognition to our Alma Mater both on the athletic field and in the classroom. So, with these four years behind us, let us look back on some of our fondest memories

Our career as high school students started on a mild morning in September, 1951, when we first climbed "the hill" to Commerce. After being assigned to homerooms, we ventured into the corridors and then to our classrooms seeking the golden knowledge promised to us by our grammar school teachers. It must have been very easy for us to be distinguished from the seniors for many of us were victims of the elevator gag and the search for Room 100.

September, 1952, brought us back as sophomores. Field hockey girls came out with second place in the Inter-High contest.

After 20 years of devoted teaching here at Commerce, Miss Evelyn Lundgren, English and history teacher, died on October 7, 1952. The death of Mr. John Foley, respected coach and "moth" teacher, shocked the school. A plaque has been hung outside of Room 5 in his memory.

'55-B Class History

By JOAN HARDY

The junior varsity girls' basketball team tied for the Inter-High Championship by defeating North in the final game. Representing the Class of '55-8 were Marion Huban, Lois Hall and Patricia Mahoney.

Our "Mercury" brought us recognition by winning first-class rating from the National Scholastic Press Association.

On May 15, 1953, we suffered a third great loss in the death of Miss Catherine Benoit who had taught office practice here since 1949.

Once again we climbed to the school on "the hill" to be recognized this year as juniors. Our class being such an active one, we decided to elect junior class officers, so that we might have a well-organized class.

Elected were: David Lubin, President; Barbara Hardy, Vice-President; Stanley Holden, Treasurer; Maryann Bisceglia, Secretary.

Our Commerce lassies proved themselves again on the basketball floor by tying for first place in the Inter-High race. Among those from 1955-B were Carol Berg, Marion Huban, and Joan Hardy.

On April 31, the Booster Club presented a variety show which proved highly successful. Appearing in the show, which was held at the Chandler Street Junior High, was our lovely class vocalist, Evelyn Cronin.

In June, we received our class rings, the last step before becoming a full-fledged senior.

With three full years of high school behind us, we started our Summer vacation, a vacation marred by the death of Mr. Donald Flynn, a teacher of English at Commerce.

Co-Captain "Ron" Spakauskas, center, and "Pete" Cariglia, quarterback, both of '55-B, sparked the football team, which won the Inter-High Championship our senior year.

At long last, December 3, the big social event of our high school years, the Senior Prom, had arrived. "Orchids in the Moonlight" was the theme of the gala dance held in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

Shirley Masiello was selected as Editor-in-Chiaf of the 1955-B CADUCEUS, which has been dedicated to Miss Mary C. O'Leary.

Election for class day representatives resulted as follows: Muriel Hall, Class Testatrix; Evelyn Cronin, Class Vocalist; Joan Hardy, Class Historian; Anthony Ferrazana, Class Pianist; Joan Sledziewski, Class Musician; and Donald Quintiliani, Class Orator.

Those sharing the honors of Horace Mann Scholars in the Class of '55 B are: Carol M Berg, Marie C. Grilla, Helen G. Leacu, Adrienne M. Longval, Shirley A. Masiella, Virginia M. Kubik, Agnes E. Schlemminger, and Jane R. Shenkowski. The 1955-8 'Mercury' staff, headed by Adrienne Longval, Editor-in-Chief, published its first edition in February, 1955.

"The Mercury" received a 'first" from both the Columbia and the National Scholastic Press Associations this Spring.

Coach John Flaherty, the skillful leader of varsity basketball, guided his cagers to the 1955 Inter-High title and to the finals of the Western Massachusetts Tourney in Springfield where Commerce was runner-up.

The cheerleaders, too, brought home a trophy from the Spencer tournament in April—a seventh place award.

Our flower girls, selected in April, are: Gail Jacobsen, Ellen Felicetti, Helen Valinski, Edwina Benecchi, Barbara O Donnell, and Edna Hutcheson.

Robert Daley played the lead in the annual Blackfriors play, "Jenny Kissed Me." Gail Durling had one of the other leads. Others in the cast were Barbara Hardy and Ann Kehowski

Last social affair for 1955-B will be the Senior Hop next weekend. It will climax four full and eventful years of our lives. As we look back through our class history, we see many people whose friendship we value, many things we won't forget.

To our parents, to Mr. Casey, and to members of the school staff we give our thanks for making our stay here a pleasant one.

Class Oration '55-B

BY DONATO QUINTILIANI

"AMERICA'S FAITH IN ITS YOUTH"

Mr. Casey, Parents, Teachers, Classmates, Friends:

As we meet here today in the year of 1955, we realize that this Class of 1955-B is graduating into a world still beset by many grave problems regarding the future peace of the world. Some of these problems involve the possible destruction of civilization itself.

High school students today realize that American problems are made up of everyday situations which directly affect them. In recent years we have learned that problems we once thought of as political or as the concern of the lawmakers only, are really very personal problems. The question of direct relief as in contrast to work relief may become a political problem, but it is keenly personal in millions of American homes. As students in the high schools of America it should be our concern to prepare ourselves to be intelligent citizens to do our part in solving these problems.

The people who pay taxes to support our schools expect the students who graduate from high school and college to have an intelligent understanding of the problems of group living and to take an intelligent part in group activity. The students themselves will soon be taxpayers and will have to pay the cost for younger people to study similar problems. An intelligent understanding of group living is not easily achieved. Our problems are not simple ones. They are so critical and so profound that the answer to them is not yet in sight. We must read and think; we must study and discuss; we must exchange ideas; we must explore and examine needs. All these activities may give us suggestions from which, when put into practice, will come answers to some of these pressing questions

Many of our early statesmen, including Franklin, Washington, and Jefferson, firmly believed that democratic government would not survive unless the people were educated. They believed that one of the main purposes of education is to prepare people to take an intelligent part in self-government

America is often spoken of as the melting pot, meaning that out of the many racial strains which make up our population, it is hoped that a truly American civilization will emerge. If America is the melting pot, then the American school system may well be called the crucible. It was Horace Monn's belief that every boy and girl should be given an equal chance to get an education.

To build a better democracy, the modern world calls for young people with high character and ideals. It needs all the help the school can give in character building. Whether the individual is thinking in terms of intellectual attainment, financial return, personal

influence, or social service, education is a necessity. He can well afford to sacrifice a great deal to get a good education. Millions of fathers and mothers have gone without the luxuries and without some of the necessities of life to enable their children to remain in school, because they believe education will bring success. Teachers and superintendents are employed as educational experts, and their task is to guide the development of an educational program which will really serve the needs of the students and of the community. Parents are usually most anxious that such a program should be developed and carried out. Since the school is a public institution, its success will depend on its expert management and upon the co-operation which the individual citizen gives to it.

The public school system has been of inestimable value to America, but it will be an even greater institution if we consider carefully the criticisms and strive for improvement. We shall justify an abiding faith in the future of the schools, if we keep the school system free from political control, provide generously for its support, take an intelligent interest in this work, and if we are ready to adjust it to new needs as these needs arise in our changing modern world. If we remain alert and prepared to oppose subversive powers which threaten the world today, we can continue to maintain the prosperity and freedoms in which our forefathers believed and for which they died. May we justify the faith that is placed in the youth of America



Donata Quintiliani, Class Orator

Last Will and Testament of the Class of '55-B

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We, the Class of 55-8, leave our genuine thanks and appreciation to those of the foculty who made this moment possible

- To Mr. Casey, whose sense of humor and integrity are admired and respected by the whole school.
- To Mr. Tobin and Mr. Manning, who always have an encouraging word for the pupils.
- Also, we leave to the Guidance Counselors a new set of college catalogues.
- To Miss Higgins, the nurse, we leave several new, comfortable cots so that her patients may rest in comfort.
- To Mr. King, his homeroom girls leave him in peace.
- To Miss McCabe, we leave a more accurate translation of Latin by more studious pupils.
- To Mr. Flaherty, we leave the continued success for his basketball team.
- To Miss Bosworth and Miss Phillips, we leave their hearts' desire: a group of "dependable" athletes.
- To Miss Woodward, we leave twenty "E" stenographers.
- Last, but by no means least, to our parents we leave our love and gratitude for the years that they have patiently stood by us.
- Individuals of the Class also have articles they wish to will:
- Jerry Mader, class president, leaves his remedies for the headaches and confusion of his office to an unsuspecting junior boy.
- Gail Durling leaves her throat lozenges to an actress in the Blackfriars whose motto is, "The Show Must Go On."
- Beverly Parella, class vice-president, leaves her two "P's" of success: Personality and Popularity.

- Bill Walsh, class treasurer, leaves an empty treasury to be replenished by the next senior class.
- Vivacious Evelyn Cronin, our class vocalist, leaves with a "Song in Her Heart."
- Bob Daley wills his acting ability to some young, aspiring Thespian.
- Helen Valinski, better known as "Moose," leaves her hearty cry of "Onward Commerce" to the remaining Cheering Squad.
- Avis French and Barbara Bousquet leave the memory of their glorious hair.
- Johnny Saucier, the "coolest cucumber" on the Commerce basketball team, leaves his quiet deliberation and leadership on the hardwood courts to the succeeding captain.
- Commerce's own Babe Didrickson, Joan Hardy, leaves her terrific enthusiasm and sporting instincts to a worthy junior.
- Joanne Taylor, Pat Fullen, Sandra Girouard, Gramany Mantopoulous, Janice Anderson, Melvina Garber, Dolores Balsamo, Gail Wellwood, and Beverly King leave to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride."
- Joyce Hale and Ellen Felicetti leave their professional qualities to some "stage-struck" junior.
- Maryanna Hastings leaves her sewing kit for use in case of emergencies.
- Doris Smith leaves her job of cashier in the cafeteria to a "Miss" who appreciates the true value of money.
- Adrienne Langval leaves her knowledge of journalism to the incoming editor-inchief.

- Shirley Mastrovito leaves one dollar remaining from her senior expense fund to a first holf senior who hasn't yet realized the cost of graduating.
- Dick Caparso leaves his "song" column in "The Mercury" to a deserving senior.
- Jimmy Cronin leaves, only to return again.
- Gail Jacobsen leaves her sought-after beauty secrets to a freshman who lacks her lovely hair and eyes.
- Rosemarie Consiglia leaves her "jive" vacabulary to a freshman who isn't quite "hep."
- Florence George, Louise Drenova, and Florence Vasil will their many confidences to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Janice Granberg bequeaths her systematic bookkeeping journals and ledgers to Mr. Hussey.
- Paul Kelley leaves the hills of the track course to a freshman sprinter.
- Lois Arnold leaves her love of fun to a bored sophomore.
- "Dave" Hesselton leaves a pair of earmuffs to one of the many boys who finds himself surrounded by talkative girls.
- Helen Maduika leaves her glamorous job of interviewing the veterans to an equally patriotic student.
- Gerry Hendrickson leaves his ability on the baseball diamond to an envious ball player.
- Eleanor Swenson wills her sun lamp to a fair-skinned miss who doesn't tan easily.
- Mary Nally leaves many yards of tangled material for the combined efforts of the weaving classes.
- Pauline Benoit leaves the kind thoughts of her classmates to a well-liked first half senior girl.
- Tony Ferrazano leaves the keyboard to an accomplished musician.
- Mary Doherty leaves her speedometer to a capable driver.

- Janet Pelley leaves the results of coaching the cheerleaders to the grateful athletes and students.
- Arthur Burrows wills new test tubes to the "chem-lab" to replace the old ones broken by diligent seniors.
- Nancy Smith, Leona Case, Ann McCausland, and Edwina Benecchi bequeath their woolens to new members of the ice skating club who can't stand the cold.
- Marie Grilla and Carol Cameron leave their large wardrobes to juniors who have extra large closets.
- Janet Asselta leaves with the mystery of her private life still unsolved.
- Joan Mikalauskis bequeaths the unpaid Press Club dues to the members who are never present.
- Carol Lindberg leaves her best wishes to the High School of Commerce students.
- Maryann Bisceglia leaves to a bashful freshman, her book, "You, Too, Can Be Popular."
- Marie Gabriella leaves the hill for the last time—only this time legally.
- Roberta Huard leaves the knowledge she has gained from Mr. Dickie's class.
- Lois Hall leaves her foan service to another person as generous as she.
- Audrey Rosin and Peggy Taylor will their remaining bus tickets to the pupils of Commerce who live in Boylston.
- "Dick" O'Connor leaves with great reluctance
- "Peachy" Huban leaves her tumbling act on the basketball court to a player whose love for the game equals her own.
- Stella Harootunian leaves the nickname "Zib" to anyone who can qualify for it.
- "Ron" Spakauskas bequeaths his athletic versatility and his book entitled "Fundamentals of Ping-Pong."
- Barbara Hardy leaves her chauffeur and Cadillac to any unfortunate who has to commute from the "sticks."

- "Vicky" Nieroda leaves her acquaintance with Caeser to a lonely, misguided sophomore.
- Joan Dunford leaves her portable heater to a freshman unaccustomed to the ever-changing temperatures of class-rooms.
- "Tap" Kola and "Russ" Swenson leave their drawing boards to a master of funny faces.
- Nancy Lewis and "Gerry" Parker leave their sharps and flats to a lover of the finer things in life.
- "Pat" Grokaitis and "Angie" Capoccia leave their "gab-fests" in Room 81 to the loquacious girls that have that homeroom next year.
- "Pete" Cariglia leaves the promise of future greatness on the gridiron.
- Emily Stradan leaves her dimples to a gay junior.
- Barbara Benoit leaves her immoculate appearance to a freshman who lacks that well-scrubbed look.
- Helen Leacu, Jane Shenkowski, Carol Berg, and Shirley Masiello leave their inexhaustible supply of knowledge to the Horace Mann students of '56.
- Nancy McCormick leaves her gay giggles to a sedate junior.
- "Tom" Gray leaves his will and determination to a freshman who doesn't take his studies seriously.



Muriel Rita Hall, Class Testatrix

- "Dotty" Harris leaves her bus schedule for a first half senior who tends to be late for school.
- Edna Hutcheson bequeaths the remains of the modeling clay to a successful sculptor.
- "Bob" Jablanski leaves his fans at Commerce to a veteran with a handsome smile.
- "Eddy" Kane leaves a vacant seat in the Coffee Shop to a hungry vet.
- Roderick Glynn and Frank Corridori leave a gas bill they ran up doing errands for "The Mercury" staff.
- "The Mercury" Staff leaves the honor of gathering news about the pupils to a new group of "newshounds."

With this, our property, distributed, we hereunto set our hand in the presence of three witnesses and declare this to be our last will and testament the thirteenth day, the fifth month, in the year 1955

Witnessed by:

BEVERLY PARELLA,

Class Vice-President

GAIL DURLING,

Class Secretary

JOAN HARDY,

Class Historian

Class Day Program ... '55 B

MARCH - "PROCESSIONAL MARCH"

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By FRANCIS SIEDLECKI, 55-B

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Susan						4			. Gail Durling
Mother									Shirley Masiello
Jeanne		-		6.					Patricia Fullen
Tony	4							4	Albert Wilson
Sal		b							Larry Backer
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Stella		-					*		Beverly King
Bruce							4		Richard Caparso

Place: Living Room — Caporelli Home Time: The Present

CLASS DAY REPRESENTATIVES

Donald Quintiliani, Class Orator Joan Hardy, Class Historian Muriel Hall, Class Testatrix Evelyn Cronin, Class Vocalist Joan Sledziewski, Class Musician Anthony Ferrazono, Class Pianist

FLOWER GIRLS

Edwina Benecchi Ellen Felicetti Edna Hutchenson Gail Jacobsen Barbara O'Donnell Helen Valinski

CLASS DAY COMMITTEE

Jerome Mader, Chairman Edwina Benecchi Janet Carlson Gail Durling Richard O'Connor Ronald Spakauskas Geraldine Thurlow William Walsh

CLASS MOTTO

"Finis Coronat Opus"
"The End Crowns the Work"

CLASS COLORS - PURPLE AND WHITE

Flower Girls '55 B

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Ellen Felicetti



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Muste by ADRIENNE LONGVAL



Class Song '55-B

Farewell to Alma Mater Dear
With colors Blue and Gold
We leave thy halls with deep regret
Our future to unfold.

We'll miss our teachers and our friends

And all those happy days

We've loved them all at Commerce High

To each we sing our praise.

We sing to thee our parting hymn
Our memories yet will glow
To thee we sing our fond farewell
As on through life we go.

Words by



Janice M. Acquaro

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United States History ClubItalian Club

Roy H. Albinson

Fibre
United States History Club
Radio Club

Janice Anderson
"Jav"

Booster Club
Context's Editorial Board

Russell H. Anderson

"Andy"

Blackfrages
United States History Club

Louise M. Aquino
"Lou
Booster Club, Steering Committee
United States History Club
Italian Club
Mercury Staff

Lois J. Arnold
"Lo"
United States History Club Varsity Club Varsity Field Hockey Weaving Club







Constance A. Auger

United States History Club

Delores A. Austin
"Dolly"
United States History Club

Larry I. Backer
"Larry"
Blackfriars
United States History Club
Football (Providence St. Junior)
Football (Classical
Class Day Play

Sara M. Bafaro Chemistry Club United States History Club Press Club Other Messenger

Dolores A. Balsamo Student Council 1 2 Italian Club United States History Club Booster Club

Diane L. Barbieri
"Dee"
Glee Club
Booster Club

Bruce A. Barnett

Barney"
United States History Club
Blackfriars
Booster Club
Ad Committee
Office Messenger

Carol J. Baron
"Carol"
Press Club
United States History Club

Constance D. Belba

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Edwina M. Benecchi

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Barbara A. Benoit

"Barb"

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Pauline Benoit

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Student Council, Secretary

United States History Club Italian Club Camera Club Cynt Cel S Editorial Board

F. Dana Benway

"Sina"

United States History Club Press Club Class Gift Committee, Chairman Rarlio Club Ad Committee Office Mescenter Cap and Gown Committee

Carol M. Berg

Photograph Committee
Baskerball 1, 2, 3
Field Hockey
Varsity Club
Capaceas Editorial Board
Office Messenger
Horace Mann Scholar







Ann Marie Bianculli

"Алп"

Press Club United States History Club Italian Club Booster Club

Gladys Bilazarian

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Blackfriars United States History Club Press Club

Maryann Bisceglia

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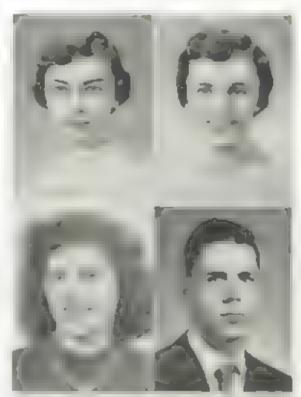
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Arthur C. Burrows

Chem stry Club, President
Racho Club. President
Track
Student Exchange Committee
Italian Club
Buoster Club, Steering Committee
Physics Laboratory Assistant
Senior Hop Committee

Catherine C. Byrne

Carol Ann Cameron

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Richard Caparso

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Chemistry Club
Italian Club, Treasurer
Press Club
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United States History Club
Booster Club, Steering Committee
Prom Committee
Student Exchange Committee
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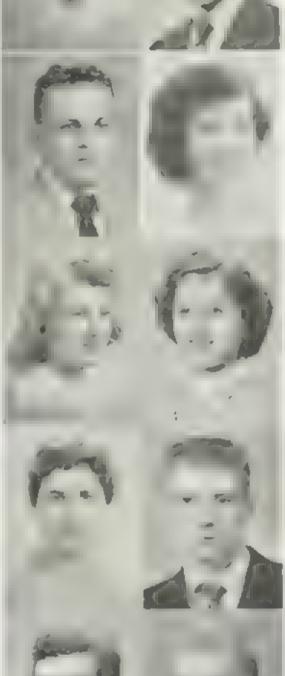
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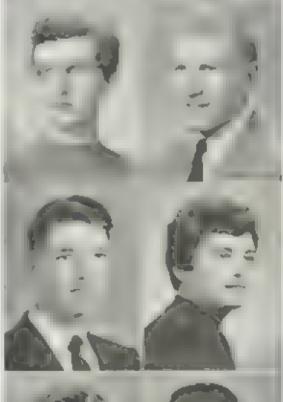
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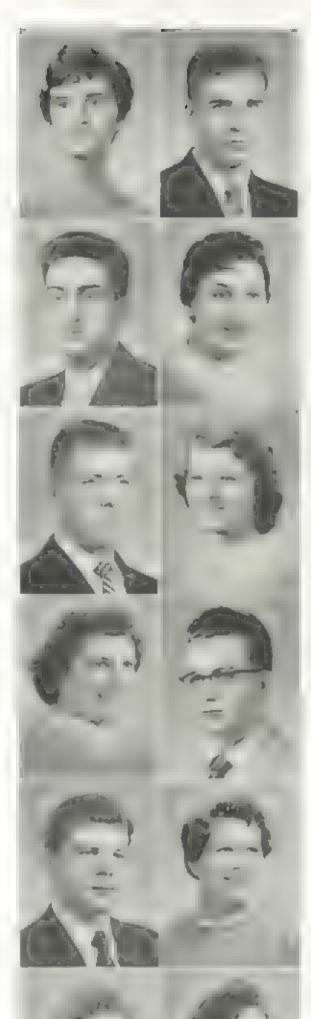
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Louise Dimitry

"Lou" United States History Club Student Council

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John F. Donoghue

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Joan A. Dunford

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Bookkeeping Club
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Booster Club
Mercury Staff, Associate Editor

Marlene A. Duprey
"Marl"
Booster Club



Gail G. Durling

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June B. Flagg
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Kent B. Forsberg
"Fuzzy"
United States History Club

Melvina L. Garber

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Booster Club

Mercury Staff, Editorial Board

Janice L. Fortier
"Toby"
United States History Club
Skating Club



William J. Garland

Frieda H. Fortune

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Cheerleader



Florence George
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Weaving Club
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Booster Club
Land Lab
Lab
Hookkeeping Club

Avis A. French

"Red"
United States History Club
Booster Club



Patricia H. Fullen
"Pat"
United States History Club
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Class Day Play



Joseph Giannette
'Joe''
United States History Club

Dorothy Fusaro
"Dotty"
Buckfriars
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Carol A. Giarusso
Italian Club
United States History Club
Photograph Committee

Marie A. Gabriella
'Rie"

Booster Club
Italian Club
Ring Committee
Student Council



Marilyn E. Giffin "Lynn" Glee Club

Sandra M. Girouard
"Sandy"
United States History Club



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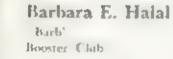
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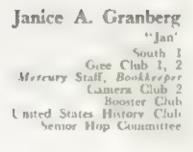
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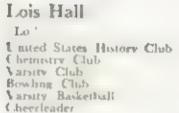












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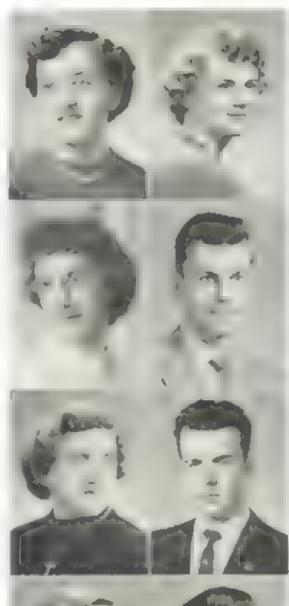
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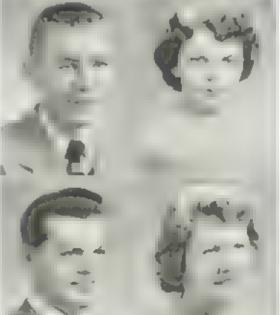
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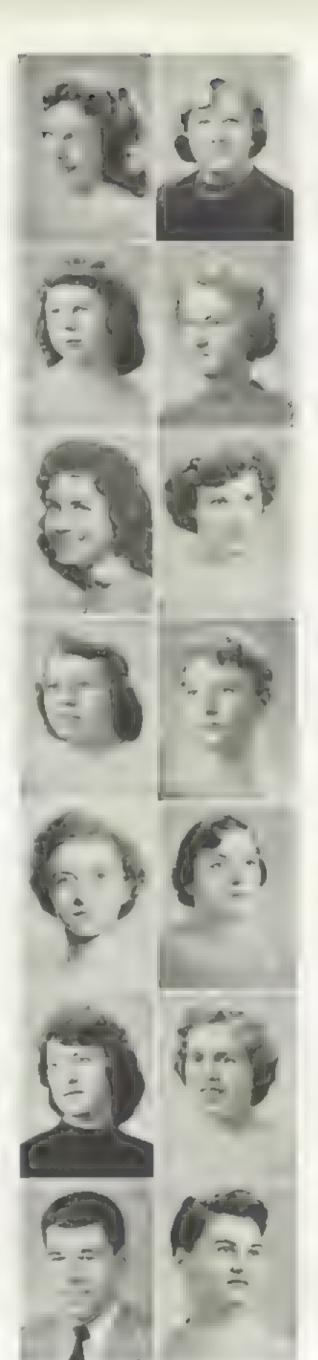
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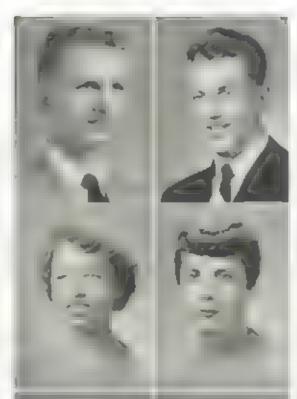
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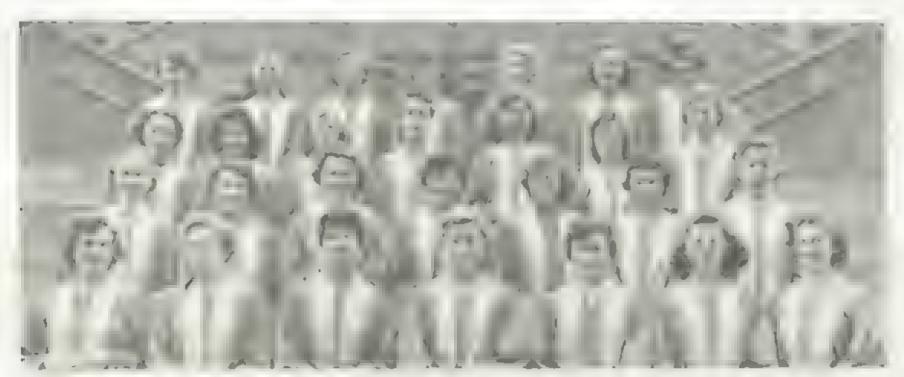
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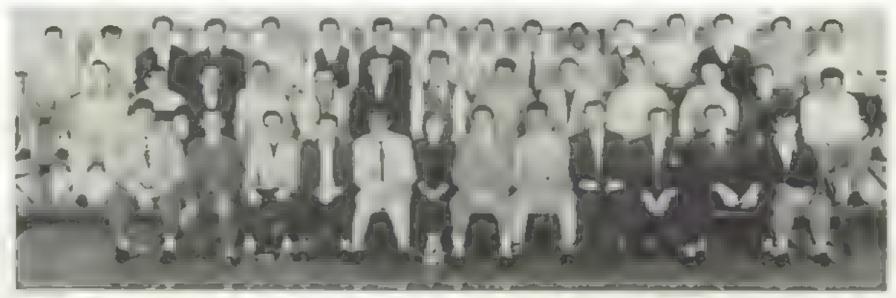


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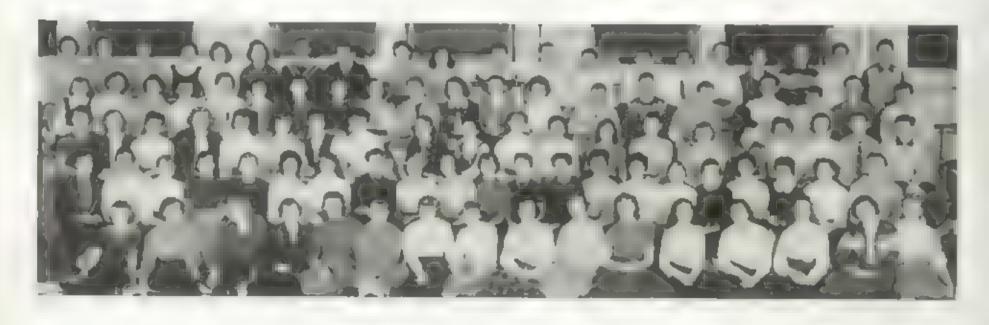
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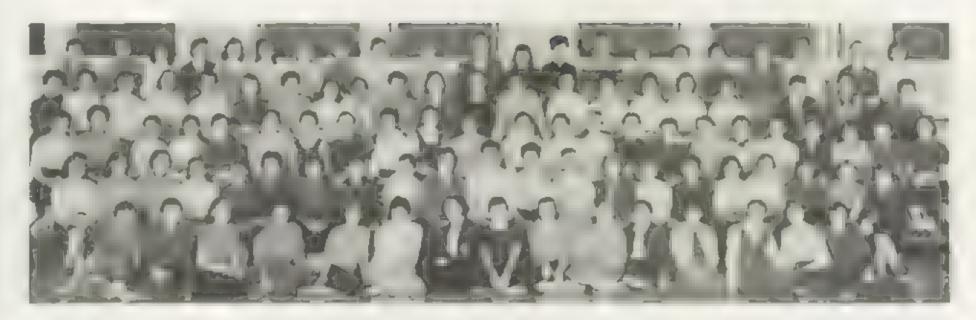
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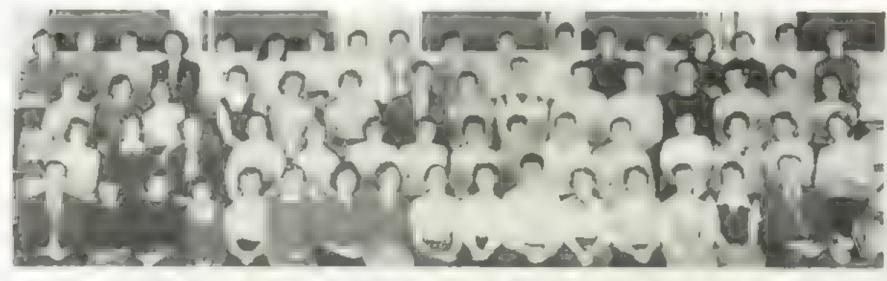
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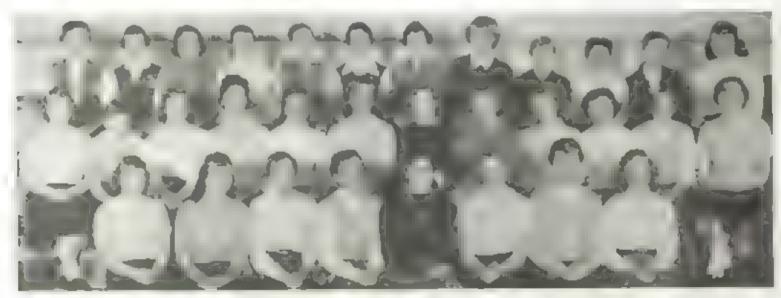
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	K E S U	LTS	
COMMERCE	0	SOUTH	0
COMMERCE	0	ST. JOHN'S	24
COMMERCE	12	NORWICH	25
COMMERCE	19	CLASSICAL	14
COMMERCE	12	NORTH	6
COMMERCE	0	TRADE	7

INTER-HIGH STANDING

	Won	Lost	Tied
COMMERCE	2	0	1
NORTH	2	1	0
SOUTH	1	1	1
CLASSICAL	O	3	0

		Quarters
Players	Position	Played
Ronald Spakauskas, Co-Cap	ot. C	28
Albert Wilson	IE.	28
Peter Cariglia, Co-Capt.	QB	28
Michael Mazzola	T	28
Donald Tarksainen	HB	27
William Parretti	Æ	26
David Heselton	G	20
John McCorthy	C	3
Wayne Munzert	G	4
James Mason	T	22
George Broderick	T	0
Edward King	G	8
Richard Haggar	FB.	26
Melvin Nathason	HB	1
Ronald Olsen	T	0
Warren Safford	HB.	27
Allan Mardirosian	T	3
Paul Merritt	E	4
Richard Stadulski	E	0
Michael Ruggieri	OB	1
Michael DeStefana	G	o
Pater Aristide	G	26
Richard Costella	E	6
George LeClaire	T	10
William McGill	FB	1
Anthony Pacheco	E	5
Dave Moncini	HB	0
Paul Sestito	HB	0
C. Robert Davies	НВ	0

FOOTBALL



First Row left to right Mr
Pete Cariglia (Co-Captain)
Bradevick Richard Stody
McCarthy Third Row
Nathanson Allan Mardin

Warren Safford Ronald Spakauskas (Co-Captain),
Second Row, left to right Anthony Pacheco, George
LeC'aire, Richard Costello, Bob Davies, John
Like Ruggien, Paul Sestito, Melvin

... Inter-High Champions

BASKETBALL

Mr. John Flaherty, Coach

John Saucier, Captain Eugene Chandler, Manager

RESULTS

COMMERCE	56	NORWICH	76				
COMMERCE	63	ST. MARY'S	41	COMMERCE	58	ST. STEPHEN'S	50
COMMERCE	67	AUBURN	50	COMMERCE	65	CLASSICAL	58
COMMERCE	54	ST. PETER'S	53	COMMERCE	61	TRADE	60
COMMERCE	63	CLASSICAL	49	COMMERCE	56	NORTH	52
COMMERCE	65	ASSUMPTION	52	COMMERCE	60	TRADE	55
COMMERCE	66	NORTH	52	COMMERCE	60	SOUTH	41
COMMERCE	58	NORWICH	66	COMMERCE	63	ST. STEPHEN'S	58
COMMERCE	61	SOUTH	49	COMMERCE	65	ST. PETER'S	52

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COMMERCE	77	ST. STEPHEN'S	57
COMMERCE	73	TRADE	71
WESTERN	MASS.	TOURNEY	
COMMERCE	62	ADAMS	53
COMMERCE	75	CATHEDRAL (Springfield)	64
COMMERCE	30	ST. JOHN'S	63

OVER-ALL RECORD - 19 Wins and 3 Losses

INTER-HIGH STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
COMMERCE	6	0
CLASSICAL	4	2
NORTH	2	4
SOUTH	0	6



Ford Richard Sharameta Ronald Spakauskas, Dan.

Indoor Track



Cross Country



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CROSS COUNTRY

Coptain Paul Kelley

INTER-HIGH LONG AND SHORT RUN COMBINED

(Winner) 1. North

152

3. Classical

2. Commerce 87 4. South

33

48

LETTERS "C"

Michael Economos Charles Gifford Paul Kelley Richard O'Connor

"Vieno "Tap" Kola

Kenneth Pakula

Albert Wilson

INDOOR TRACK, 1955

Captain Ronald Spakauskas

DUAL MEETS

Commerce	50
Commerce	53
Commerce	19

Classical 151/2

North

South 23 53

Track

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

North	66
Classical	17
Commerce	157

South

LETTERS

11/2

Dick O'Connor	"W"
John Saucier	"W"
Ronald Spakauskas	<i>"</i> C"
Peter Stanley	"C"
Paul Kelley	"C"
Melvin Nathanson	"C"

Outdoor Track



First Row, left to right Charles Gifford Richard O'Connor, James Costas, Co-Captain, Paul Kelley, Melvin Nathanson Joseph Breen, Ronald Spakauskas, Peter Stanley, Co-Capiain, Lottie Belcher, Joseph Slavickas, Edward Loltgran

Ice Hockey



rahl Richard

To Captain) Second Row, left to right i King (Coach) Third Row, left to

Mr. Edward T. King, Coach

Joseph Dilton and William Garland, Co-Captains

SCHEDULE

COMMERCE	1	NORTH	4
COMMERCE	4	CLASSICAL	3
COMMERCE	2	SOUTH	2
COMMERCE	0	NORTH	4
COMMERCE	2	CLASSICAL	5
COMMERCE	5	SOUTH	3
COMMERCE	3	AUBURN	5

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Point
NORTH	- 6	0	12
SOUTH	2	3	5
CLASSICAL	2	4	4
COMMERCE	1	4	3

SCHEDULE

South	Commerce	Norwich	Commerce
Spencer	Commerce	St. Stephen's	Commerce
Classical	Commerce	St. Peter's	Commerce
North	Commerce	Classical	Commerce
St. Peter's	Commerce	Spencer	Commerce
South	Commerce	North	Commerce

Mr. James L. Davidson, Coach
Peter Cariglia, Captain
Paul King, Manager

Baseball...



First Row, left to right Edmund Plante, Edward King Ernett Brusalis Francis Porcaro, Edward Beauchemin Coraid Hendrickson, Second Row left to right Peter Cangua Captain, Robert Baroud, John Squarer Daniel Prince, Albert Wison William Walsh, Edward Seaver

Mary Efthim, Captain

Mary Coffy and Violet Cormier, Co-Managers

TEAM STANDING

School	Games Won	Lost	Tied	Place
COMMERCE	4	2	0	Tied 1st
NORTH	4	2	0	Tied lat
CLASSICAL	3	3	0	Tied 3rd
SOUTH	5	1	0	Tied 4th

GAMES AND RESULTS

Dote	Team	Opponent	Won By	Score
Jan. 13	Commerce	Classical	Classical	41-35
Jan. 21	Commerce	South	Commerce	37-24
Jan. 27	Commerce	North	North	52-47
Feb. 4	Commerce	Classical	Commerce	33-25
Feb. 10	Commerce	North	Commerce	34-19
Feb. 18	Commerce	South	Commerce	34-28

J. V. Basketball



First Row, left to right Manon Huban, Patricia Mahoney, Violet Cormier, Mary Coffey, Janet Pelley, Lois Hall, Betty Wehkola, Jeanne Rie Second How, left to right Joan Chapin, M rul Hall, Ann Wardwell, Jane Shenkowski Miss Margaret (Control), Lynn Johnson, Betty Newell, Beverly Newell, Norma Bouley, Not in picture, Mary

Varsity Basketball

Miss Isabelle Bosworth, Coach

Joan Hardy and Marion Huban, Co-Captains

Barbara Bailey, Manager

STANDING

School	Won	Lost	Tred	Points
COMMERCE	0	6	0	5
CLASSICAL	6	0	0	20
NORTH	3	3	0	12 7
SOUTH	3	3	0	12 :

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

Date		Tourn	Opponent	Won By	Score
Jan	12	Commerce	North	North	33 32
∡an-	20	Commerce	South	South	42 28
Jan	26	Commerce	Classical	Classical	31 29
Feb	3	Commerce	North	North	37 31
Feb	9	Commerce	South	South	46 27
Feb	17	Commerce	Classical	Classical	35 32

GIRLS' VARSITY

Holders of "W's"

Judith Adomonis
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Carolyn Grendol

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Gloria Jacobs
Judith Johnson

Patricia Mahaney Jaan Sears Judith Thoren Mary Walsh Betty Wehraua

On Squad

Jayce Bernard Mary Doherty





.Co-Captain) Pr. 1 1
.to, Joanne Seat

Field Hockey



First Row left to right Mary Ann Benjamin Barbara Bailey Betty Messinger, Susan Bailey (Manager) Joan Hardy yl Quist Joanne Sears. Second Row left to right Carol Nordberg Gerda Dombrowski Muriel Hall, Miss Parker in front Speed (Mascot)

Miss Isabelle Bosworth, Coach

Joan Hardy, Captain

Susan Bailey, Manager

SUMMARY OF POINTS, 1954-1955

	Won	Lost	Tied	Cup Points
COMMERCE	2	2	2	121/9
CLASSICAL	3	2	3	20
NORTH	3	3	0	12%
SOUTH	1	2	3	5

LETTER

Borbara Boiley	Muriel Hall	Daryl Quist	
Susan Bailey	Joan Hardy	Marion Sanders	
Mary Ann Benjamin	Eleanor Marsella	Joanne Sears	
Carolys Burgess	Betty Messinger	Julian Viscato	
Garda Dombrowski	Geroldine Parker		

... Girls' Tennis

SQUAD PLACEMENT

Lucy Capurso Marilyn Papazion

Anna English Maureen Ritchie

Joane Jost Joanne Sears

Joan Hardy Aurelia Simone

SCHEDULE

MAY 16 NORTH VS. COMMERCE MAY 17 SOUTH V\$ CLASSICAL MAY 23 CLASSICAL VS. COMMERCE SOUTH VS. MAY 24 NORTH VS. COMMERCE MAY 31 SOUTH JUNE 1 CLASSICAL VS. NORTH



Row left to right Moureen Ritchie, Martlyn Papazian Joan Bard Sears Second Row left to right Anna English Lucy Capurso Aureba Simone Miss I Bosworth Coach

Boys' Tennis . .



Melvin Nathaneon Captain

Jack Hollman

Aiex Brottotis

Mr Albert Stead, Coach

SCHEDULE

COMMERCE NORTH VS CLASSICAL COMMERCE MAY 13 COMMERCE VS. NORTH **SOUTH MAY 27** COMMERCE VS JUNE 2 VS. COMMERCE SOUTH JUNE 3 VS CLASSICAL COMMERCE

Mr. Albert T. Stead, Coach

Melvin Nathanson, Captain

Cheerleaders



Pirst Row, left to right Helen Valinski Rosecarol Bugan, Marie Morrane, Gloria Jacob, Judy Christenson, Judy Sundin Rose Mancuso, Palma Brancheria, Second Row, Janet Pelley (Captain)

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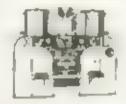


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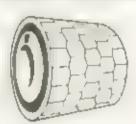
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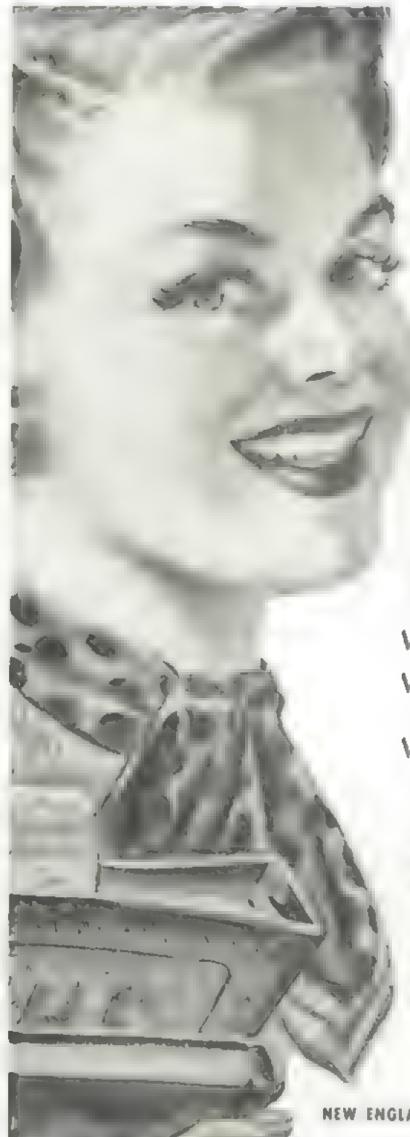
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